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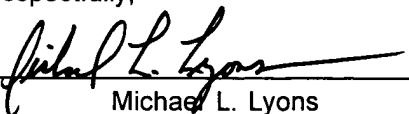P.O. Box 1450
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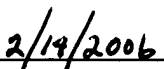I am the inventor in the above patent Application.

At this date, twelve wallets according to my invention have been sold, fifteen have been otherwise distributed, and licensing is under discussion. Prior to this, seven prototype models have been designed and built to optimize manufacturability and features functionality. Four manufacturers have been considered, one of whom has been selected as lead supplier, with whom I have placed a first production order. A point-of-purchase display for the front pocket wallet has been produced and has been placed in a retail distribution point, and the wallet is being offered for sale on the World Wide Web at URL <www.ebay.com>. Negotiations are underway with several distribution channels. Counting prototypes, manufacturing and set-up charges, advertising creation, legal fees and production costs my investment is approximately $8,000 in addition to over 300 hours of personal involvement. A quick search on the Internet for "front pocket wallets" returned 3,920,000 citations, suggesting that this is an established market to which my invention will bring much benefit.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, Section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Very respectfully,

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Michael L. Lyons

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